

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Southwest Florida Water Management
 3 District; amending s. 373.073, F.S.; revising the
 4 residency requirements for vacancies on the governing
 5 board of the district; providing an effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9 Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section
 10 373.073, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11 373.073 Governing board.--

12 (2) Membership on governing boards shall be selected from
 13 candidates who have significant experience in one or more of the
 14 following areas, including, but not limited to: agriculture, the
 15 development industry, local government, government-owned or
 16 privately owned water utilities, law, civil engineering,
 17 environmental science, hydrology, accounting, or financial
 18 businesses. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other general
 19 or special law to the contrary, vacancies in the governing
 20 boards of the water management districts shall be filled
 21 according to the following residency requirements, representing
 22 areas designated by the United States Water Resources Council in
 23 United States Geological Survey, River Basin and Hydrological
 24 Unit Map of Florida--1975, Map Series No. 72:

25 (e) Southwest Florida Water Management District:

26 1. Two members shall reside in Hillsborough County.

27 ~~2. One member shall reside in the area consisting of~~
 28 ~~Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties.~~

29 ~~2.3.~~ Two members shall reside in Pinellas County.
 30 ~~3.4.~~ One member shall reside in Manatee County.
 31 ~~4.5.~~ Two members ~~One member~~ shall reside in Polk County.
 32 ~~5.6.~~ One member shall reside in Pasco County.
 33 ~~6.7.~~ One member shall be appointed at large from Levy,
 34 Marion, Citrus, Sumter, Hernando, and Lake Counties.
 35 ~~7.8.~~ One member shall be appointed at large from ~~Sarasota,~~
 36 Hardee, DeSoto, ~~Charlotte,~~ and Highlands Counties.
 37 ~~8.9.~~ One member shall be appointed at large from ~~Levy,~~
 38 Marion, Citrus, ~~Sumter, Hernando, Lake,~~ Sarasota and, Hardee,
 39 ~~DeSoto, Charlotte, and Highlands~~ Counties.
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 41 A ~~No~~ county described in subparagraph ~~6. 7.,~~ subparagraph 7. 8.,
 42 or subparagraph 8. may not ~~9. shall~~ have more than one member on
 43 the governing board.
 44 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.